

propositions in baseball, and is not directly interested in the outcome.

#### On Home Grounds.

Today the Tigers are in their own ballpark, and that should give them an advantage. They are not reliable on the defense in an emergency at any stage, and the strange Pittsburgh grounds, against which they knew not, they were decidedly off color. At home, not only should they have an advantage, but the Pirates should be ill at ease until they have found themselves.

A rate war which broke out among the railroads has caused Detroit to be flooded with Pittsburgh and other National League. A round trip rate of \$5 from Pittsburgh is less than half the regular rate, and the fans are taking advantage of the low tariff. Ten cars loaded left Pittsburgh yesterday morning over the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie, which was one of the many special trains running here. Eight hundred fans arrived last night from Toronto and other Canadian points, and many are coming from all points over the hour. The cheap traveling, the even break so far in games and the intense interest in the comparative merits of Wagner and Cobb promise to give Detroit the most spectacular crowd in the city's history.

Twenty thousand is about the limit capacity of the Detroit stadium. It takes more influence to get the privilege of buying more than four tickets than it takes to let your rooster crow in the city of Washington. Some few tickets are in the hands of the speculators, but these gentlemen of fortune will earn all they make.

#### Lid Is Down.

Detroit is in the midst of an alcoholic reform, and the lid was not lifted so much as an inch on Sunday which brought great grief to some of our most gifted celebrators, quite a number of whom waited up discussing the equation between Cobb and Wagner until the doors opened this morning. The rain of yesterday also damped the spirits of the visitors, and the streets lacked that vivacity and hurrahing which made the Pittsburgh night hideous but diverting. The clubs are gathering today, and promise to make up for lost time here. A peculiar feature of the National League followers regard the theft of home by Ty Cobb on Wednesday. The National League contingent has talked itself hoarse maintaining the feat was clear evidence of Cobb's wonderful quickness of foot, but the National adherents assert that it was a fool play, a needless risk, and bad baseball. Can you beat that for perverse reasoning? You can't, yet you don't sit down to write a letter or eat a sandwich that some obstreperous sport with the Pittsburgh club just in his eyebrows does not sneeze at you with that remarkable sneeze, entirely ignoring the point that Cobb timed the thing to a hairbreadth and got away with it exactly as he planned. Ninety per cent of these Pittsburgh fans can commit all the murders they want to without fear of exposure. There are hundreds of baseball writers and others who will testify that they are plumb nutty and have been for years. The National Commission seems to be easing up on its fierce determination to chastise Charley Murphy, of the Chicago National club.

#### Oppose Heydler.

John Heydler's chances for becoming permanent president of the National League are not particularly bright. One or two magnates have their knives out for him, and he may be shelved for the sake of harmony—as far as the league is applicable to anything in the old circuit. Nobility has been out for the job if Heydler gets the hook, and a free-for-all scrap is in view.

There is a very odd interplay here in the result of the Chicago American-Chicago National city championship series now on, and scarcely any in the Boston American-Navy City. No serious contention, which is generally regarded as unnecessary and pointless.

Jimmy McAllister's prospects in Washington next season are not viewed optimistically by the professional critics here. They are in fact, not so bright as for him because of his personality, but they figure the team no higher than seventh place.

Cennie May has done a lot of gumshoeing around among the scouts and minor magnates since the series opened, but as soon as he reached the proposition the other fellow gave him the contracts and yells for the police. Cennie's reputation for getting stars for nothing scares them.

#### DETROIT IS WILD OVER PROSPECTS

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 11.—Nature smiled in Detroit today after it had rained hard all day yesterday. A disheartening drizzle continued far into the night, but the morning dawned bright and clear.

There is a chance of the game not being played, however, for the local forecaster can see nothing but rain for this afternoon.

The weather man is wrong occasionally, and the bright sky and cheerful sunlight this morning has caused the union to assure the fans that there would be something doing today. If by any chance play's game is postponed, it will be played off Wednesday and Tuesday's game will be played Tuesday—that is, Tuesday's tickets for Tuesday's game will be honored Tuesday, and those for the game scheduled for today—if it is postponed—will be honored Wednesday.

Two games will have to be played here before the teams return to Pittsburgh, according to a ruling of the National Commission even if they both have to remain here a week in order to accomplish the feat.

Detroit's hotels are packed with visitors. Pittsburgh sent over close to 5,000 rosters, and other cities within a radius of 200 miles contributed their share of fans. Today's game will be played on a damp, low field, and the Tigers' adherents claim the Pirates will have an advantage, as the Detroit team does not work on the bases to win its games. Very little of this kind of play was tried in Pittsburgh, because the diamond at Forbes Field is not good for hitting. Detroit promises to outdo itself in the matter of attendance. Hundreds of fans were stationed at the gates of Bennett Park before dawn, notwithstanding the fact that the weather was anything but cheerful, and this line was swelled to thousands after the "buge" had had a chance to snatch a bite to eat.

#### Seats for 22,000.

President Navin has had the ball park placed in shape to seat close to 22,000 people, and he fully expects that many to witness the game. The Detroit club apparently has succeeded in preventing the ticket speculators from cornering many of the more desirable admission tickets, for there were few of them around offering the carboards for sale on the streets and around the hotel. Tiger fans are beginning to wage more money on their bets, and unless Nic Maddox shows something in the game the Pirates' chances of winning the series are anything but rosy. Camnitz seems to have nothing that puzzles the Tiger barmen and the Jennings men. The Detroit fans fear "Babe" Adams had a little on the Tigers in the opening game, but Detroit hit the ball hard and a lot of Tiger wallpops are likely to go safe in the next game.

## SKETCHES WRITTEN BY MISS WILLIAMS

Identity of Author of Inaugural Articles for Chamber Is Known.

### SEEKING TO CHANGE INAUGURATION DATE

Commercial Body Expected to Take Prompt Action Upon Proposition.

Adeline Williams, formerly editor of foreign reviews for Public Opinion, a writer of considerable experience and reputation, is the author of the sketch, "Inauguration Week in 1913," the advisability of publishing which the Chamber of Commerce will shortly consider.

Several weeks ago The Times published exclusively that officers of the Chamber of Commerce were going over a unique scheme whereby that organization might start a new and effective propaganda which would result in changing the inaugural date from March until May. The method considered was to publish and distribute two sketches—one describing the last inauguration and the other an imaginative inauguration of thirty years hence, held in May, in which the inauguration would be so great, it was calculated, that every person who read them would be in favor of changing inauguration to the latter date.

Two sketches were submitted to the chamber, but the name of the author was withheld. It has just now become known that Miss Williams is the author of them. Miss Williams resides in Washington.

While the matter has not yet been officially brought to the attention of the board of directors of the chamber, it is learned upon reliable authority that it will be at the next meeting of the board. Since Miss Williams submitted her original manuscripts, she has withdrawn them and submitted three others, containing about 10,000 words in all. The third is an historic sketch of all the inaugurations which have been held in March, showing that only three out of twenty-five have been held when the weather was good.

The proposition which will go before the board of directors will be that that body acquire and publish the three sketches, send them to members of Congress, all the principal newspapers and magazines of the country, and all the principal chambers of commerce. This will be a means, it is believed, of getting the question of changing the inaugural date pretty well talked about again and educating the public generally on the subject.

The longest of the sketches is the imaginative one, picturing the success with which an inauguration could be held in May, and be made into a whole week of excitement and celebration. The description of the recent inauguration was an exceedingly vivid one, although it was made only after an exhaustive research by Miss Williams. It is claimed the Chamber of Commerce could disseminate the literature widely at a comparatively small cost.

### ATTORNEY JOHN POE IS CRITICALLY ILL

Maryland Lawyer Suffers Severe Stroke of Apoplexy.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 11.—John P. Poe, one of the best known attorneys of Maryland, former attorney general of the State, and a cousin of Edgar Allan Poe, died at his home in Baltimore, Md., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alfred Tyler, at Ruxton.

Mr. Poe was stricken with an attack of apoplexy affecting his left leg and arm yesterday morning and his condition extremely serious. He was attacked suddenly after being in apparent good health. Dr. J. M. T. Finney is in attendance.

### The Vital Records.

**Births.**  
Gerald K. and Leah M. Smith, boy, James and Lillian M. Anderson, girl, Robert E. and Loretta Buchanan, boy, Arthur L. and Ada M. Padgett, girl, Maurice E. and Patricia Johnson, girl, Claude D. and Minnie Kesler, girl, Berthold B. and Sarah Haberer, girl, Newton J. and Catherine Desmond, girl, Harry and Pauline Rosenberg, boy, William and Edna G. Jordan, boy, Morton and Fanny Law, boy, Joseph M. and Mary E. Garrett, boy, George and Freda West, boy, George and Mary Clifford, boy.

**Deaths.**  
Jessie E. Weaver, 56 years, 2524 Wisconsin avenue northwest.  
Laura A. Childs, 19 years, 529 Ninth street.  
John W. Swainson, 64 years, 207 E street northeast.  
Henry T. Friend, 1 year, 1412 Chapin street.  
Fannie B. Patterson, 50 years, Plaza apartments.  
Llewellyn H. Love, 518 Butternut street, Takoma Park, D. C.  
Julia Zell, 76 years, 701 Sixth street northwest.  
Patrick D. Casey, 30 years, 330 B street northwest.  
Robert Osborne, 14 years, Morris road, Anacostia.  
William W. Cohen, 25 years, 601 G street northeast.  
Elizabeth Powell, 64 years, 1928 North Capitol street.  
Mary Watson, 59 years, Washington Asylum Hospital.  
Lillian M. Bowden, 23 years, 102 Eleventh street northwest.  
Jacob S. Stork, 72 years, 1717 T street northwest.  
Eugene B. Garges, 66 years, 1235 K street southeast.  
George S. Vincent, 6 years, 1501 Third street northwest.

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**REFUSES APPEAL TO BANKER MORSE**  
Judge Declines to Overrule Lower Court in Famous Case.

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Morse retained several weeks in the Tombs prison, while his appeal was pending, and was then released on \$125,000 bail. During his freedom he re-engaged in business with an enthusiasm and energy that astounded even those who knew of his genius and ability, and only last week it was announced that he had made \$2,500,000 since being released on bail, or, according to Morse, about 80 per cent of his entire indebtedness has been liquidated.

He has told the court that if released on bail he would pay off every cent, and he was in high hopes of succeeding when today's decision was announced. That the decision of today was a big surprise to Morse's friends and business associates, as well as to himself, is shown by the fact that in the last few days he has been either talking the head or placed on the directorates of several large corporations.

Only a week ago he was elected president of the Hudson Navigation Company, whose stockholders had formerly been his loudest critics in their complaints of his financial deals, which were charged with emptying the treasury of the company in 1907.

**Heads Big Company.**  
On last Friday Morse was elected to the presidency of the Metropolitan Steamship Company, the capital stock of which is \$3,000,000. The certificate of this corporation was filed with the secretary of state at Portland today, although the very hour that Morse's doom was being sealed by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

This blow to Morse's hopes of again returning to his position of financial power, came, it is felt, at a moment when the future seemed to hold out every promise of success. Hundreds of Morse's friends, who have stood loyally by him in the last few months, were little less disappointed at the decision than Morse himself.

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One of the central figures in the drama of Morse's life has been his wife, whose heroic sacrifice of home, jewels, gowns and all the other luxuries of life for the sake of her husband, has won for her a tremendous sympathy for both her and her husband.

### LONDON JEWELRY STORE IS ROBBED

Theft Amounts to \$50,000—Owner Believes Pickpockets

Stole Keys.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—The theft of \$50,000 worth of jewelry from the Langdale Hall jewelry store of W. C. Atchison was discovered today. The robbery occurred some time between Saturday night and the opening of the store today. Atchison believes that pickpockets robbed the store of the keys to the jewelry vault as he was going home Saturday night.

### THREATENS TO KILL WOULD-BE RESCUERS

John Burke Jumps From Window and After Struggle Is Taken to Hospital.

Thought to be temporarily deranged, John Burke, a roomer at 248 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, jumped from a third-story window of the lodging house this morning. Burke was apparently not hurt by the fall.

When Policeman Boswell, of the Sixth precinct, arrived he was standing in the yard with a brick in each hand, threatening to kill any one who tried to approach him.

Burke was taken to the Casualty Hospital, where it was found he had sustained a slight abrasion of the scalp. He was removed to the Washington Asylum Hospital for observation as to his mental condition. Burke is fifty-four years old, and is said to live in Irving street northwest.

### COMMITTEE WAITS RETURN OF ELLIOT

Expects Newspaper Man to Assist in Entertaining Japanese.

The joint committee of the Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade, appointed to make arrangements for entertaining the Japanese commercial commission when it visits Washington November 1, will not decide upon a definite plan of entertainment until after October 15.

At a meeting of the committee at the Board of Trade today, it was decided to wait until Jackson Elliot, of the Associated Press, who has met the commission and knows something of its plans, returns to Washington, which will be on the 16th. The committee will make its plans so that they will not conflict with those of the Government in entertaining the visitors. An automobile ride and a luncheon are among the suggestions that have been considered by the committee.

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## WU CANNOT SEE WHY HE IS NO SPIRITUALIST

Chinese Minister Does Not Understand Why Some Folk Can Communicate With Another World, While He Cannot—Attends Seance Incognito.

"None of us knew that the visitor to the seance was Minister Wu. We looked on him merely as a finely dressed Chinaman, and finally we grew to believe that he was a most inquisitive one. Mother didn't answer all his questions about spiritualism. She didn't know who he was nor what he wanted, although, of course, he was welcome, just as any one who wishes to attend our meetings."

Miss Farrow, daughter of Mrs. W. M. Farrow, president of the Temple Spiritualist League, thus expressed to day the surprise of other spiritualists at the manner in which Minister Wu, traveling incognito, dropped in upon their seance last night. Not until today did it become generally known that the distinguished-looking Celestial who asked so many questions about the mysteries of the spirit world, was none other than Wu Ting-fang, representative of the Chinese empire at Washington.

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**His First Visit.**  
This was Minister Wu's first excursion into the spiritualist realm last night. At the journey's end he signified his intention to repeat the performance on the next Sunday night.

All this happened, mind you, while the minister was speaking incognito, as it were. The minister was leaving the seance of the Temple League of Spiritualists before his identity was known. In the meanwhile, Mr. Wu had been informed that spirits of a Celestial origin had been in communication with him, and he was endeavoring to have his mortal eye perceive the immortal.

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**CHINESE MISSION WORK IS EXPLAINED**

Woman's Foreign Society Hears Address by Dr. Benn.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society opened this morning in the auditorium of Wesley Chapel, Fifth and F streets northwest, with an attendance representing practically every Methodist Episcopal Church in Washington. Mrs. R. M. Moore, president of the organization, was in the chair.

Mrs. J. M. Sylvester conducted the brief devotional exercises which opened the meeting. Following the reading of several reports and the transaction of routine business a number of addresses were made. Of these the most important of the morning was that by Dr. Rachael Benn, of Tai an Fu, Shantung, China, who told of the work of the association in that locality, and of the need for establishing more posts throughout the Orient.

Following a luncheon served in the Sunday school rooms by the women of the church, the report of Mrs. H. R. Naylor, district secretary, was read. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. W. L. McKenney. The important addresses of the afternoon were made by Miss Mary Peters, of Ku Cheng, China, and Mrs. Harry Farmer, of Manila, P. I.

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**DECLARES SENATOR PROMISED STOCK**

Man, in Police Court, Will Be Given Examination.

"I worked in the West Virginia coal mines owned by Henry Gassaway Davis long enough to earn a million dollars' worth of stock, and I want to collect it. That's all," declared Frederick Plumbum when Judge Aukam asked him if he had any money to give for kicking in the plate glass window of an F street store. The man was in court two or three days ago charged with being a vagrant, and Judge Aukam released him on the strength of his statement that he had only recently come to Washington from West Virginia, and that he came to collect some money that was due him. He did not confide his entire story to the court at that time, it now appears, although he talked in a very intelligent manner and excited the sympathy of the judge.

Yesterday he attracted the attention of the police, and passersby along F street by breaking through the window of William Cox & Co's establishment. In court this morning he told a remarkable story of his long service in the coal mines of West Virginia, once candidate for Vice President of the United States. He said he had worked in the mines at a small salary under the promise that he should receive stock in the company that when he was released from the mines he would be given the stock. He said he had worked in the mines at a small salary under the promise that he should receive stock in the company that when he was released from the mines he would be given the stock.

Before he starts out again to collect his million, Plumbum will interview the police surgeon and have his mind mentally unbalanced, will be sent to the asylum for treatment.

**NEW JEWELRY FIRM IS READY TO OPEN**

Brown & Armstrong Have Establishment on F Street.

Harris N. Brown and Richard F. Armstrong will tomorrow open their new jewelry establishment, 1208 F street, to the public.

The stock has been placed on the shelves in the past forty-eight hours and makes one of the neatest displays in the retail business in the city.

Mr. Brown has been in the jewelry business in Washington for the past ten years. Until recently he was the secretary and treasurer of the Shaw & Brown Company. Mr. Armstrong has had seventeen years' experience in the jewelry business, both retail and wholesale. For seven years he was connected with the firm of Shreve & Co., San Francisco.

**HELD FOR ROBBERY.**  
Ernest Dean, charged with robbing poor boxes in the Catholic churches of this city, was held in \$2,000 for the trial of the grand jury by Judge Mulwain in the Police Court this morning.

**Died.**  
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